

REMARKS

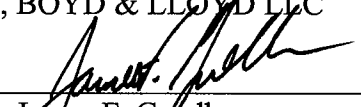
This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008. The Office Action is a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction between two alleged groups of invention is required: Group I (Claims 42-55 and 69-82); and Group II (Claims 56-70). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 42-55 and 69-82). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

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